

Please cancel claims 1-39 and substitute the following claims:

40. (New) A peptide selected from the group consisting of
a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence WKMKPRRNLEEDDYL
(~~positions 14-28 of SEQ. ID. NO. 2~~);
a peptide having the amino acid sequence REVIHPLATSHQQYFYKIPILV (SEQ. ID.
NO: 19, positions 92-113 of SEQ ID NO: 2);
a peptide having the amino acid sequence
RRSYRYKLLNWAYQQVQQNKEDAWIEHDVWRMEI (SEQ. ID. NO: 20, positions 185-218
of SEQ ID NO: 2); and
a peptide having the amino acid sequence WIDIKQFVWYTPPTF (SEQ. ID. NO: 21,
positions 277-291 of SEQ ID NO: 2).
41. (New) The peptide of claim 40 which is a peptide consisting of the amino acid
sequence WKMKPRRNLEEDDYL (positions 14-28 of SEQ. ID. NO: 2).
42. (New) The peptide of claim 40 which is a peptide having the amino acid
sequence REVIHPLATSHQQYFYKIPILV (SEQ. ID. NO: 19, positions 92-113 of SEQ ID
NO: 2).
43. (New) The peptide of claim 40 which is a peptide having the amino acid
sequence RRSYRYKLLNWAYQQVQQNKEDAWIEHDVWRMEI (SEQ. ID. NO: 20,
positions 185-218 of SEQ ID NO: 2)
44. (New) The peptide of claim 40 which is a peptide having the amino acid
sequence WIDIKQFVWYTPPTF (SEQ. ID. NO: 21, positions 277-291 of SEQ ID NO: 2)
45. The peptide of claim 40 further comprising a heterologous peptide.
46. The peptide of claim 40 labeled with a detectable marker.
47. A composition comprising the peptide of claim 40 and a carrier.